

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 182 without my signature.

While I support improved quality for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers and training activities, I cannot support this bill as it is unnecessary. California can already develop training standards for IHSS providers administratively at both the state and local levels. This bill could lead to the development of dozens of different training standards across the state. I believe consistent training standards can be more effectively developed at the state level. To that end, I am directing the Department of Social Services, in consultation with consumers, counties and other key stakeholders, to establish appropriate training standards for IHSS providers administratively to the extent resources are available to accomplish this task.

For these reasons, I am returning AB 182 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger